

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

March 04, 2020

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2019-26-E

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2019-26-E - Petition of Duke Energy Progress, Incorporated for an Accounting Order to Defer Incremental Storm Damage Expenses from Hurricane Florence and Hurricane Michael, and to Continue Previously Authorized Storm Deferrals - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Petition to Add Incremental Costs Associated with Hurricane Dorian to the Storm Balances Addressed by the Commission's Accounting Order No. 2019-126 for Future Recovery.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Duke Energy Progress, LLC seeks an accounting order to defer significant costs incurred in connection with Hurricane Dorian and add the balance of such regulatory asset to the balances addressed by Commission Order No. 2019-126, which specifies the Commission's treatment of storm balances relating to Hurricanes Florence, Michael, Matthew, and certain ice storms.

Duke states that 27,214 customers in South Carolina were impacted when Hurricane Dorian made landfall on September 5, 2019. Full service restoration was accomplished for all customers able to receive service by September 9, 2019 with an approximate cost of \$22 million, to be trued-up when final amounts are known by mid-2020.

The utility also maintains that its request will not involve a change to any of Duke Progress's retail rates or prices at this time, or require any change in any Commission rule, regulation, or policy.

The Office of Regulatory Staff has no objection to the request.

Move that we grant Duke Energy Progress's Petition for an Accounting Order to Defer Incremental Storm Damage Expenses from Hurricane Dorian. The issuance of the requested accounting order will not prejudice the right of any party to address these issues in a subsequent general rate case proceeding or any other proceeding. After Duke performs its true up, I move that it file a report with the Commission and ORS. I also move that we request the Office of Regulatory Staff review cost offsets or recovery from either affiliate agreements or insurance to be addressed at the next rate case or other proceeding.

PRESIDING: RandallSESSION: RegularTIME: 2:00 p.m.

MOTION YES NO OTHER

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

